

THE WOMAN WHO WAS LOST

She had been wrongly directed by well-meaning friends. While she was pondering the situation, she saw a fine healthy woman coming toward her, and asked her: "Do you know where Wellville is?" "Of course I do," was the answer, "I live there." The stranger gave Mrs. Roe exact directions as to the way to Wellville and passed on. But Mrs. Roe stood still. "Suppose," she said to herself, "that this woman is deceiving me. Perhaps she doesn't live in Wellville or know the way." And while she was still pondering, another woman came by and Mrs. Roe accosted her. "How can I get to Wellville?" she asked. Again the way was pointed out and the stranger passed on. But Mrs. Roe still stood in the road, wondering whether the directions given her were trustworthy.

One would say that Mrs. Roe must be a very singular woman. She wanted to go to Wellville, could not find the way, and yet doubted the information given her by two of her own sex who had no motive in the world for deceiving her. But Mrs. Roe is not at all singular. There are many like her. They are sick and want to be well. Not two women, but scores and thousands, say, "We know the way to be well. We are well after years of sickness, and we can tell you, as a matter of experience, that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well." But still the Mrs. Roes stand hesitating, wondering whether they are being deceived by the women who point the way to health.

Often there is a natural reason for this doubt and hesitancy. Directions given by friends have been perhaps followed without result. Perhaps the local physician has said there is no way by which you can regain health. But a large number of the women who have been cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have gone through the same experience. Friends advised this or that medicine but it failed to cure. Doctors said: "There is no hope of health for you," and at the last, the use of "Favorite Prescription" healed disease and restored perfect and permanent health.

"You have my heart-felt thanks for the kind advice you sent me," writes Mrs. Florence Archer, of Eason, Macon Co., Tenn. "Words fail to express what I endured for about eight years with female trouble. The awful pain that I had to endure each month, no tongue can express. These bearing-down pains, backache, headache, distress in my stomach, and sores in my breast, cramp in limbs—they have all left me and health has taken place of these distressing troubles. What caused them to leave? It was the best medicine on earth—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For the first three or four days after taking the medicine I got worse. Had you not told me that I should be apt to feel worse I never would have taken another dose; but in one week's time I began to feel better. After taking six bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and using the local treatment you advised I felt like a new woman."

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TO WELLVILLE

Mrs. Richard Roe had started for Wellville, and had missed the way.



PROGRESS IS CLEARLY MADE

Salem Push Club Secures a New Sawmill Plant

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LARGE FLAX MILL AND TEXTILE FACTORY IS ASSURED.

The Old Brick Mill Property Can Be Secured at a Reasonable Rate for the Big Wisconsin Company—A Special Meeting This Afternoon to Discuss the Matter Further.

(From Thursday's Statesman.)

The Greater Salem Commercial Club held a regular meeting in the police court room of the city hall yesterday afternoon. Chairman H. B. Thielens, presiding. A large representation of the business men of the city was in attendance and several matters of considerable importance were considered and settled.

In relation to securing the sawmill plant of D. S. Livesay & Sons of Woodburn, it was reported that a site had been offered to Mr. Livesay which will exactly suit his requirements, being a tract 266 feet square and situated in the neighborhood of the Labor Exchange, which has been accepted by Mr. Livesay and it is practically a settled matter that the sawmill will remove to this city and locate permanently on the site offered and accepted. The plant is of 15,000 feet capacity per day, thoroughly equipped with the most modern and improved machinery, and is quite a valuable acquisition to the industries of Salem.

Mr. E. Bosse, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, who came to this city in the interests of an Eastern Company for the purpose of locating a plant for the treatment of flax fibre, in all of its grades of mercantile product, in this city, appeared before the club for the purpose of laying the proposition before that body in order that immediate steps be taken toward letting what aid is necessary on the part of the city.

Mr. Bosse appeared at the meeting of the executive committee on Saturday afternoon last and made his mission plain and wants known. He is a native of Belgium, where the flax industry is carried on quite extensively and where the finest linen textures are manufactured, and represents himself as an expert in the culture of flax and the manufacture of textiles from its fibre. During the time which has intervened since the meeting of the executive committee on last Saturday, Secretary N. J. Judah communicated the desires of Mr. Bosse, as regards the lease of the old flouring mill building on North Front street, and certain grounds' belonging thereto, for the purpose of making and using retting tanks upon the lower levels of the property; to use the ground floor for steam air drying purposes; and the middle mill for the storage of the raw materials, to President T. B. Wilcox, of the Willamette Valley Milling Co., of Portland, requesting his favorable consideration of the favors asked. Mr. Wilcox responded to the communication, which answer was read before the club yesterday afternoon, as follows:

"Concerning the use of the North Mill property, we have of course for some time past been planning a use for the brick mill and the power connected with it, but as I understand your application, it is for the old frame building on the point, with the privilege to make and use retting tanks upon the lower levels of the property, which I take to be between the mill and the river bank to use the ground in that enclosure for open-air drying of flax straw, and when necessary, to use the middle mill, presumably the brick mill, for the storage of raw and finished materials, he carrying the requisite insurance upon the building and equipment, with 10-horse power water at intervals.

"I would be willing that he should use the old mill in the manner proposed and until such time as his drying of straw interfered with other plans, he could have the use of the mill enclosure, and when we have need of that, there is a tract of ground across the creek from the old mill, containing several acres, a portion of which he could have in place of the mill enclosure.

"Until such time as we needed the brick mill, he would be privileged to use it for the storage of raw and finished materials, and we would carry the insurance upon the building so long as his user did not enhance the rate.

"I would be privileged to use at the old mill such water power as he may require from the wheel now stationary, at such times as may suit his pleasure. For this we ask that he or you compensate us for one-half the taxes on the property, and maintain repairs for the bringing in of water for his use.

"Whether we shall be prepared later to make a long lease of the brick mill part of the property and the power connected therewith, is today uncertain, and we would not be disposed to deal with that question for another year.

"In granting those terms, I have aimed to meet your wishes as fully as I can see my way to, and if there is anything which I have not granted which is essential, please communicate with me further, as I and my associates have every desire to facilitate the establishment of any business in Salem, and will do whatever is in our power to assist in the laudable efforts of your organization."

Mr. Bosse was called upon to address the Club, which he did. He succeeded in making the proposition very clear and quite satisfactory to the Club. He stated that he was thoroughly familiar with the flax industry from the planting of the seed to the weaving of the finest textiles, that he was representing a large Eastern firm with ample capital and that he and his company were satisfied as to the adaptability of the soil, water and climate here for the culture of the flax and that, as there are no experiments to be made, the

company desires to establish a plant here upon its own responsibility, upon a moderate scale as a starter, until a better understanding, as to the amount of acreage that can be secured, can be arrived at, according to the investment to be made here. He stated that the company proposed by him had for this year for the purpose of raising what flax is necessary to make the required tests, but that hereafter it will require from 100 to 150 acres to supply the plant which the company intends to operate. He stated that it would require from 3000 to 5000 acres in order to produce about 10,000 tons of flax, which would be required to operate a linen factory upon a good paying basis and that, as the industry would have to be built up to that point it would perhaps be several years before that degree of advancement would be attained. For a beginning a plant would be established which would employ about 100 to 150 hands and capable of manufacturing about 50,000 yards of crash per week. He said that the first quality of flax in the world was raised in Belgium, and it was his opinion that the Willamette valley, owing to the similarity of the climate and soil to that of Belgium and Ireland, would produce a quality of flax fibre quite equal to that of Belgium, and that he had not the slightest doubt but that the venture would prove a grand success.

Mr. Bosse said the soil in Belgium produced almost four tons of flax to the acre and estimated the product of the Willamette valley soil to be from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 tons per acre. The farmer will be paid a price ranging from \$12.50 to \$20 per ton for the flax, delivered at the mill in a cured state, according to the grade of the fibre.

The Club was visibly impressed with Mr. Bosse's sincerity, and genuine interest was manifested by every one present in the questions which were asked, all of which Mr. Bosse promptly and intelligently answered.

The Club was so well satisfied in the matter that a suggestion to the effect that the Club would pledge itself for the full amount asked for or which would be required. A motion was finally made and passed instructing the committee on manufactures to investigate the old dam in the creek at the head of the mill race, and to ascertain

what it would cost to put it in good repair, and to report its findings at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at which time the Club would pledge itself to raise the amount required.

Mr. Bosse stated that the company which he was representing, would either install the plant with its own capital or allow the citizens of Salem to invest in the stock if they so desired, which proposition settled the matter in the minds of all present, however skeptical they may have been before.

After some further discussion upon the matter, the Club took an adjournment until 4 o'clock this afternoon, when it is hoped the members of the Club and the business men will turn out en masse to lend all encouragement possible to the venture.

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In the gigantic electric plant installed on the Second Avenue lines of the Manhattan railway, New York city, are eight substations, each of which represents the combined energy of 500,000 men. The firing of the boilers, if done by hand, would require 270 men, but a mechanical stoker reduces the number to ninety, a saving of \$400 a day.

Bishop Earl Cranston and Rev. E. M. Mills left yesterday afternoon for the Dalles, where they will hold a meeting in the interest of Willamette University.

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DR. JEFFRIES PASSES AWAY

Succumbed to a Complication of Diseases Yesterday

PRACTICED HIS PROFESSION IN AND NEAR SALEM DURING THE PAST FORTY YEAR.

He Served in the Oregon Legislature in 1866, and Was a Prominent Member of the Masonic Fraternity.—Funeral Will Be Held at Zena.

(From Thursday's Statesman.) At 2:30 yesterday afternoon, Dr. W. D. Jeffries, a practicing physician in this city and vicinity for the past 29 years, passed away at his home on North Church street, in this city, after an illness of several years, of a complication of troubles, superinduced by a tripe.

Dr. W. D. Jeffries was born at Zanesville, Ohio, August 1, 1832, and came to Oregon in 1863, locating at Salem. Here he remained for one year, when he removed to Eola, where he lived on a farm and practiced his profession until 1885. In that year he again returned to Salem and has ever since resided here.

Dr. Jeffries was a most honorable citizen, a true, kind-hearted and faithful friend, a good neighbor, and a Christian gentleman of high ideals. He was a member of the Spring Valley Presbyterian church at Zena, and was a prominent Free Mason, a member of Pacific Lodge No. 50, A. F. & A. M., and Multnomah Royal Arch Chapter No. 1. He was initiated in the Masonic order about 25 years ago, and had served his lodge as Worshipful Master three times.

In politics Dr. Jeffries was a staunch Democrat, and he served in the lower house of the Oregon Legislature, from Polk county, in 1866 and 1867. Under Governor Penney's administration he served as prison physician, and has filled many other public positions with credit and honor.

Dr. Jeffries first wife, a daughter of Mayor Walker, of Spring Valley, died about four years ago. About two years ago he married again. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Miss Emily, aged about 18 years, to mourn his demise. Two other daughters died, one about six years ago, and the other in 1900.

The funeral will take place from the Spring Valley church at Zena, Polk county, and interment will be had in the family lot at that place. The exact date of the funeral will be announced later.

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GOOD HOP MARKET

ADVICES RECEIVED SHOW SALES AT BIG PRICES.

At North Yakima Fourteen and One-quarter Cents Was Paid for a Large Lot Yesterday—New York Market Advancing.

(From Thursday's Statesman.)

L. L. Lachmund, manager of the Paul R. G. Horst & Lachmund Company, last night received a telegram from North Yakima, advising him of the sale there, yesterday, of a lot of hops, containing 217 bales, at the handsome price of 14 1/4 cents per pound.

This is the largest price paid on the Pacific coast for hops of the 1901 crop, and makes good the prediction of Mr. Lachmund, made a few weeks ago, that hops would reach 15 cents before February 15th.

The same firm yesterday received telegraphic advices from New York, that Oregon hops in that market were quoted at 17 1/2 cents, or one cent higher than a week ago, and at the highest point they have reached this season.

These rapid advances are very pleasing to Mr. Lachmund, whose firm holds heavy stocks of Oregon hops, purchased earlier in the season, and the present advance is a money-maker for them, and proves the good judgment of the management in holding onto their stocks.